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PRETTY SHOE POCKET.

Made of Dark Red Denim and Fretfully Ornamented.

Because a thing is useful is no reason why it should not also be pleasant to look at. The handsome, dark red denim which is found in all art stores at present makes an attractive and extremely serviceable shoe bag. To get a correct pattern of the bag here illustrated, take a piece of paper 30 inches deep and 13 wide; turn the corners of the paper over on either end until they meet and cut them off; this forms the point top and bottom. For the pocket cut a piece of similar shape at the bottom, with a perfect square cut out of



ORNAMENTED SHOE POCKET.

the top; join with a seam on the sides, and bind the seam at the bottom with white braid stitched on with red silk and adorned with fancy stitches done in white linen. Pond lilies are painted on with watercolors and outlined with linen, and the word "shoes" simply stitched in linen. Three brass rings are sewed in the top points to hang it up by. If one is not an artist, and has little time for fancy work, such a pocket is quite nice enough simply fastened to show its purpose. Made up with black in place of white, or ornamented with a white serpentine braid put on in "rococo" work, red denim is also very effective. For yachting pillows there is nothing better or more appropriate than dark blue denim with the design outlined with rope-colored linen floss. Edge with real rope instead of a linen cord.—American Agriculturist.

THE MARKETING CARD.

It Renders Household Duties Lighter to Mistress and Maid.

Have you ever added to your kitchen furnishings a "marketing card"? It is a most convenient little affair, and no housewife who has owned one will ever be without it. Whether you do your own work or engage the services of a maid the marketing card will be a great help in keeping in mind the necessary pantry stores.

A Boston cooking-school originated the idea of the card. It consists of a light wood frame provided with slips of wood, upon which are marked the names of different housekeeping stores, such as tea, coffee, sugar, soap, starch, bluing, spices, etc.

Slips are arranged into which the wooden slips can be moved, showing up plainly against the light background. This plan is most successful in maintaining a well-filled larder, for when a particular supply gives out the mistress of affairs has only to slip into its place the correct bit of wood, which serves as a reminder of something needed that might otherwise be forgotten when the grocery order is given.

With a little ingenuity a marketing card may easily be made at home. Try it once.—Golden Days.

The Latest in Umbrellas.

In women's umbrellas black is fast disappearing, giving place to colors, and changeable ones at that. When first they began to come in they were predicted a fad, but that is proved an error, and red, blue, green and brown are staple colors for umbrellas, and no one need fear getting one on the score that next season it will be passe. If two tones are in an umbrella—which is one of the smart styles—one is usually black, and that is the only appearance of the latter save for mourning. The latest color is green—a dark shade, let it be understood, none of them are brilliant to any degree, and a shade of brown dubbed "tobacco" is quite one of the most chic. Suitability, and the general fitness of things have led to umbrellas with handles that have some reference to the shade of silk.

Strawberry Shortcake.

Make the dough as usual. Instead of rolling out and placing on flat tins to bake, roll and then cut out with a large-size biscuit cutter or coffee cup, placing one on another and buttering between as you would the large cakes. When done, have the berries lightly crushed and sugared, pull apart the little cakes, laying the lower halves on a platter, butter and cover with the strawberries, then put on the top parts. Lay some of the fine berries on the tops of the cakes and sprinkle with sugar. Whipped cream poured over just before serving makes a handsome addition to looks and taste.

Recipe for Nesselrode Fudding.

One quart of milk and cream (mixed), one-half pound of sugar, the yolks of four eggs, one ounce each of powdered sweet almonds, preserved cherries and preserved currants, and one pound of preserved peaches. Beat the yolks of the eggs, add the sugar and almonds, and the mixed cream and milk; boil until thick. Remove from the fire, and when cold freeze. When frozen, remove the dasher and stir in the preserved fruit. Mix well and let stand for two hours.

Hot Water for Bruises.

There is nothing better, after all, for a bruise than hot water, as hot as can be borne. If it is assiduously applied, more being used so soon as the first has cooled at all, there is little likelihood of any permanent discoloration following the hurt.



HOME DRESS AND TEA GOWN.

The gown shown on the right is of heliotrope and white percale, with a wide flat band of polka dotted percale, which is also heliotrope and white. The shirt waist is of the polka dot percale. A wide ribbon of the same shade forms a belt with saash ends in the back. The tea gown is of mordore India silk with large figures. The front is of maize surah, with ruffles of point de gène at intervals. There are wide revers of mordore bengaline. The sleeves are double puffs trimmed with the lace. There is a wattleau plait in the back.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Seven-tenths of the marriages in every country take place between the ages of 20 and 30.

During the last 20 years in England there were 4,573,000 marriages and 6,597 divorces.

In almost every country the greater number of divorces is granted at the petition of the wife.

A Virginia wife was set free because "the defendant does not come home until 10 p. m. and then keeps this plaintiff awake talking."

A Tennessee court liberated a wife because "the defendant does not wash himself, thereby causing the plaintiff great mental anguish."

In Kentucky a divorce was once granted because "the defendant came into the bedroom the morning after the marriage and beat this plaintiff on the head with her shoe heel."

The Emperor Tiberius made an edict against the marriage of men over 50 and women over 50, but so strenuous were the objections of widows and widowers that the law was soon repealed.

If a wife in India is abandoned by her husband, she waits eight years if he has gone on a pilgrimage, six if he went to study and three if he traveled for pleasure, and then is legally divorced and may remarry at her pleasure.

Some states forbid marriage between whites and full blooded negroes or Indians. Others legalize marriage between whites and octoroons. In one or two degrees is mentioned, but marriage is forbidden between a white man or woman and a "person of color to be perceptible to the eye."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE PROPER CAPER.

Physicians declare that the spotted veils are making the oculists rich, so much do they injure the sight.

A new reversible silk shows a mauve ground with a pale green spot on one side and a violet one on the other.

There are no surprising novelties in parasols this year. Lace is omnipresent, and where it is absent there chiffon is found.

Some costly French capes exhibited have yokes and collarettes of gold and black net dotted all over with spangles and sequins.

Fancy novelties in "summer velvet" have colored spots on one side and show up well when combined with black or dark green satin.

The silky French and India cashmeres are regaining their place in fashionable favor, which they lost when dull surface, shaggy textures became so popular.

Some of the new dress coats are made of exceedingly rich and very gay colored brocade. One of the choice models is the Princess Olga, significant of its Russian origin.

The most salient feature of the new "sensible dress" model is that it escapes the ground by a good five inches, which are three too many to the average feminine mind.

Some of the half girdles of velvet or satin on the fronts of French evening bodices are brought to a sharp point in the middle and finished at the right side, a little toward the back, with a tiny vandyked monchoir pocket of a fabric like the girdle.—New York Post.

STAGE GLINTS.

Pardon Robinson, the baritone, will sail for Europe on June 1.

Kate Jordan, the novelist, has been commissioned, so says gossip, to write a one act play.

William Stafford has been engaged by Maida Craig to play Mercutio in "Romeo and Juliet."

Effie Shannon will go to England and France this summer. She will be accompanied by her mother and her sister Winona.

J. C. Nugent has completed a four

act dramatization of "Robinson Crusoe." He says that it is the first serious stage version of the narrative.

Adele le Claire has been engaged by Edgar Strakosch to sing in the Strakosch Opera company at Washington this summer. In the fall she will tour in "Sowing the Wind."

F. C. Phillips, author of "As In a Looking Glass" and coauthor with Charles Brookfield of "Miss Innocence Abroad," in which Fanny Rice is starring, has written a clever comedy drama.

Charles Klein and Harrison Grey Fiske are the joint authors of a new play called "The District Attorney." A contract has just been entered into by A. M. Palmer to produce it in New York city.

Joseph Holland will not be a member of Charles Frohman's forces next season. Mr. Holland has been associated with the leading parts in the plays presented by Frohman's comedians since the formation of that organization.

SILVER NOVELTIES.

The new glass covers mounted in silver gilt are superb.

Silver gilt is exceedingly prominent. Entire silver services are displayed thus treated.

Small medicine cups of glass have silver covers with handles. These covers are a good idea.

Much attention is paid to curving clasps, sides and borders. Those with ribbons drawn through them are worn around the neck.

New ring stands are a velvet pin cushion cup shaped and mounted like a candlestick. The hooks for the rings hang from the outer curved border of the cushion.

Just as low shoes are coming in there are the largest numbers of silver button hooks appearing. The fashion of spats may account for these. They are imposing articles for a dressing table.—Jewellers' Circular.



"Excuse me, but were you at Mrs. High-blower's reception just now?"
"Yes."
"Well, may I walk with you as far as the corner under my umbrella?"—Life.

KANSAS KINKS.

No horse is so lazy that it will not run away.
Do not trust a bird out of your hand as long as there are any feathers on its wings.

The Lord has made all kinds of men, but he never made a man yet who would fit a girl's dreams.

One of the funniest things we know of is the manner in which a man drops out of the world when he gets married.

We don't like the man who is so sociable that he dusts the dandruff off our coat collar while we are talking to him.

An agreeable man, you will find, is one who remembers that people get tired of listening long before he is tired of talking.

When there is a dog fight, all the other dogs chase the loser and make it as uncomfortable for him as they can. Men do the same thing.—Aitchison Globe.

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